IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CASE NO. 8:08CR321
Plaintiff,)	
vs.)	TENTATIVE FINDINGS
BRYAN McCROY,)	
Defendant.)	

The Court has received the Presentence Investigation Report ("PSR") and the Defendant's objections thereto (Filing No. 73). See Order on Sentencing Schedule, ¶ 6. The Court advises the parties that these Tentative Findings are issued with the understanding that, pursuant to *United States v. Booker*, 543 U.S. 220 (2005), the sentencing guidelines are advisory.

According to the cover letter accompanying the PSR, defense counsel did not communicate, at least on a timely basis, any objections informally to the probation officer as required under the sentencing schedule. (Filing No. 60, ¶ 4.) Several objections were apparently first raised in Filing No. 73. None of the objections relate to the sentencing guideline calculation. The objections are denied.

IT IS ORDERED:

- The Defendant's Objections to the Presentence Investigation Report (Filing No. 73) are denied;
- 2. Otherwise the Court's tentative findings are that the Presentence Investigation Report is correct in all respects;
- 3. If **any** party wishes to challenge these tentative findings, the party shall immediately file in the court file and serve upon opposing counsel and the Court a motion

challenging these tentative findings, supported by (a) such evidentiary materials as are required (giving due regard to the requirements of the local rules of practice respecting the submission of evidentiary materials), (b) a brief as to the law, and (c) if an evidentiary hearing is requested, a statement describing why an evidentiary hearing is necessary and an estimated length of time for the hearing;

- 4. Absent submission of the information required by paragraph 3 of this Order, my tentative findings may become final; and
- 5. Unless otherwise ordered, any motion challenging these tentative findings shall be resolved at sentencing.

DATED this 24th day of February, 2009.

BY THE COURT:

s/Laurie Smith Camp United States District Judge